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In re Application of :
Patrick H. Potega :
Application No. 09/475,946 :
Filed: December 31, 1999 : ON PETITION
Title of Invention: :
Hardware for Configuring and :
Delivering Power :

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This is a decision on the renewed petition under 37 CFR 1.137(b), filed April 13, 2004, to revive the above-identified application.

The petition is **granted**.

Background

The above-identified application became abandoned for failure to timely and properly reply to the Office communication, mailed September 9, 2002, which set a shortened statutory period for reply of one (1) month. No extensions of time under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) were obtained. Accordingly, the above-identified application became abandoned on October 10, 2002. A Notice of Abandonment was mailed on May 19, 2003.

A petition filed under 37 CFR 1.137(a) on July 11, 2003, was dismissed in a Decision mailed July 31, 2003, for failing to meet the requirements of a grantable petition under 37 CFR 1.137(a).


A Request for Reconsideration of Petition Under 37 CFR 1.137(a), filed August 27, 2003, was dismissed in a decision mailed October 21, 2003, for failing to meet the requirements of a grantable petition under 37 CFR 1.137(a).

A petition filed under 37 CFR 1.137(b), filed November 10, 2003, was dismissed in a Decision mailed March 25, 2004, for failing to meet the requirements of a grantable petition under 37 CFR 1.137(b).

With the instant petition, Petitioner has satisfied the requirements of a grantable petition under 37 CFR 1.137(b). An Election in response to the September 9, 2002 Office action was filed on August 27, 2003. Accordingly, the petition is granted.

This application is being forwarded to Technology Center Art Unit 2185 for processing of the Election, filed August 27, 2003, in due course.

Telephone inquiries concerning this matter should be directed to the undersigned at (703) 305-0014.


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